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## **Chief Bob Parnell Issues Noon Update regarding Procession of Fallen Firefighters**

Salisbury, NC\_March 10, 2008 – Chief Bob Parnell, speaking on behalf of the City of Salisbury and the Salisbury Fire Department stated today that the procession for the two fallen firefighters to Salisbury, North Carolina will depart from Charlotte at 3 pm today. Initiating from 618 College Street, the expected arrival time in Salisbury is after 4 pm.

Traveling north to Speedway Blvd from Tryon Street, the procession will proceed along I-85 North. The Salisbury Fire Department invites citizens to join the public safety tradition of paying respect to the two fallen firefighters as the procession passes by and pauses at the following locations as the firefighters “return to quarters”:

- Miller’s Ferry Fire Department, 2650 Long Ferry Road, Salisbury
- Spencer Fire Department, 208 S. Salisbury Avenue, Spencer

In addition, citizens may line the streets to pay their respects from Salisbury Avenue in Spencer, beginning at the 300 block (Jefferson Street), to the square in Salisbury, corner of Innes and Main. Salisbury Fire Department ladder trucks will honor the procession at the Square as the motorcade turns left and proceeds along E. Innes Street to pause as the firefighters “return to quarters” at Salisbury Fire Station #1, 514 E. Innes Street. From Station #1, the procession will travel to Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. South (formerly Boundary Street), turn right on Old Concord Road and proceed to E. Innes Street, Traveling to the Square, the procession will turn left at this point and proceed to Lyerly’s Funeral Home, 515 S. Main Street in Salisbury.

The City of Salisbury and the Salisbury Fire Department appreciate your continued prayers and respect for our firefighters, their families and those affected by this tragic incident.

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